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CITIZENS' MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Janesville is requested at the **HYATT HOUSE**, **Thurs, Thursday, Evening**, at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the condition of my company and make some provisions for meeting their necessary wants and paying the incidental expenses already incurred in organizing the company.

It is hoped this call will be promptly and generally responded to, as the case is an urgent one. **GEO. B. ELY, Capt.** Janesville, May 1, 1861.

OAK HILL CEMETERY.

The following is the record of interments at Oak Hill Cemetery, for the month of April, 1861:

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE
Apr. 3d	Benjamin Briggs	Janesville	79
5th	Thos. Branks	of Janesville	40
6th	Wm. H. Brown	Janesville	60
7th	James C. Reed	Janesville	35
10th	Briggett Gamalin	"	54
12th	Edw. Smith	"	47
15th	Frank C. Hatch	"	34
21st	Ida Shelton	"	21

What Janesville is Doing.

For some reason, our volunteer companies have not been very successful in getting places in the regiments called from this state. We think the principal cause of it is that other places have made applications before the ranks of their companies were full, relying upon future exertions to complete enlistments, while Janesville has held back until its companies were complete, before making a tender of services. Whatever reason there may be for the acceptance of but one company, so far, from this city, we are quite sure it is not in consequence of any disinclination on the part of our citizens to enlist, as will be seen by the following list of companies already formed, or so nearly so that if there was a prospect of their obtaining places in the regiments to be called into the field, one day would be sufficient to fill their ranks:

Janesville Volunteers, Janesville Light Guard, National Guards, Bower City Rifles, Scotch Greys, Volunteer Rifles, Irish Volunteers.

To this list might be added the Home Guards, a large company of citizens, who are drilling, preparatory for taking part in the war, if necessary to defend the state.

In addition to the support of the families of volunteers during the war, which amounts to nearly \$6000, our bankers and moneyed men have offered to loan the state \$60,000 for war purposes, and the ladies are hard at work on blankets, hats and other necessary war supplies.

We think this a pretty earnest exhibition of patriotism, and we do not feel that we are behind any place, of the same population, in our support of the government in this crisis.

Meeting in Porter.

The citizens of the town of Porter are requested to meet at the Wilder school house on Saturday the 11th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., to arrange the relief fund of said town and to organize a military company. By order of the committee. Porter, May 2d, 1861.

The Janesville Base Ball Club will meet for field practice to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRE.—A fire broke out this forenoon, about 11 o'clock, in the frame building on North Main street, occupied by James Valentine as a cooper shop. The fire was caused by sparks from a chimney, which set fire to the roof on the north side. The prompt arrival of the fire department, however, stopped all further proceedings, and left the building all right, with the exception of a roof that needs "patching."

THE LATEST CHICAGO AND NEW YORK DAILIES.—The latest Chicago and New York dailies, and the various magazines may be found at the Post Office News Depot.

WELL DONE FOR BELLOIT.—The result of the enthusiasm awakened in Beloit, has already appeared in the formation of five military companies, viz: The Beloit City Guards, The Volunteers, The College Students, The Veteran Corps and an Irish company.

PATRIOTIC LADIES.

The ladies of school district No. 2, in the town of Janesville have made and caused to be put upon their school house a very nice national flag. They prepared it rather secretly, designing to surprise their husbands and sons by its appearance on the school house some fine morning. Having prepared it, they procured a ladder, and bravely ascended to the roof of the temple of learning, with hammer, nails and flag staff in hand. But there was one little circumstance which prevented the accomplishment of their object. The wind was blowing a strong breeze, and—and they had forgotten to put on their bloomers. So they were fain to call upon a masculine to aid them, and thus, notwithstanding the saucy breezes, school house No. 2 has as elegant a flag floating above its roof as any enthusiastic lover of the Union could desire.

BLANKETS PROVIDED.—Mr. Wilcox succeeded in finding 40 pair of blankets in Chicago, and the balance required for the company were found in the various stores in this city. This exhausted the present stock in both places. All the other articles required have been contracted for. One hundred and sixty pair of socks were purchased at McKee & Bro's.

ATTENTION! Light Guard.

Every member of the Janesville Light Guard is hereby commanded to appear, for drill, at the court room, every evening until further orders, at half past seven; and as many as can attend at 9 o'clock A. M., and 2 P. M., are requested to do so. **H. M. WHEELER, Capt.** Janesville, May 2, 1861.

A Tax for a Relief Fund.

BRADFORD, April 30, 1861. EDITORS GAZETTE.—We saw a suggestion in your paper that the supervisors should be called together to levy a tax, as a relief fund for the families of the volunteers. It strikes us that if this is legal, it is the proper way to increase that fund.

There are many of our patriotic citizens who esteem it a pleasure and a privilege to subscribe to that fund. On the other hand, there are some (a few of them in our town) wealthy citizens who have for years ventilated their patriotism in loud talk and long prayers, who will not meet at any of our patriotic gatherings for fear a draft may be made on their pockets. Others, although now quailing before public opinion, have been and are now at heart opposed to the war. It is no more than right that these men should bear their proportion of the burdens of war. Their property and their liberty is to be protected as well as the property and liberty of those who have generously done their duty in this respect. There have been few instances in the history of the world where people have responded more cheerfully and generously in both men and money, than the people of the north in the present crisis.

But it cannot be denied that there are some skin-deep patriots who would like very well to see liberty triumphant in this struggle, if it can be made so without their assistance. We know of a few instances (and, thank Heaven, but a few,) where men have refused to pay their hired men who wish to volunteer, the wages due them, because they have hired for the season, and their fear help will be scarce in harvest and wages high. It would be well to have the names of these men published, that we may all know, in this time of our country's peril, what kind of citizens we have in our midst. It is a time when we should know where every man stands.

We write the above, Messrs. Editors, to draw out the sentiment of the people of the county in regard to calling a meeting of the supervisors. We would also like to have the opinion of the lawyers whether the wages of hired men who wish to volunteer can be withheld on the plea that their contract is binding till after harvest. If their wages can be withheld, we will take some course to see justice done them—they will not be allowed to suffer.

BRADFORD.

Citizens' Meeting in Johnstown.

The citizens of Johnstown are requested to assemble, en masse, at the Congregational meeting house at Johnstown village, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of devising measures to sustain the government of these United States in the present struggle.

Joseph A. Sleeper, James Armstrong, J. R. Bennett and W. H. Ebbetts of Janesville are expected to be present and address the meeting.

Come one, come all, ladies as well as others.

A. M. CARTER, Chairman.

D. R. SPOONER, Secretary.

Johnstown, May 1, 1861.

Ladies' Patriotic Meeting.

Miss Dresser who has held patriotic meetings for the ladies in Chicago, Milwaukee and other towns is hailed with a perfect burst of enthusiasm wherever she goes.—She not only speaks of the characteristics of southern women, as she has seen them in city, town, and on their plantations; but having experienced camp life herself on a journey to California, is prepared to advise those who patriotically and like angel ministers are willing to follow their hero brothers to the field; like a Florence Nightingale, to aid the suffering and restore to health the sick and wounded to health. Another object, the organization of lint and bandage societies is contemplated by her efforts. Let all attend to-morrow evening, and if her words of cheer to the brave volunteer boys of Janesville, do not inspire them to heroic deeds, it will be only because a chance is not afforded to display their valor.

The meeting is designed for a mass patriotic gathering, and addresses from the citizens and others will be given. Prof. Smith long a resident in the south, will narrate the experiences of Union men in the cottonocracy, and speak of the duty of our government towards the loyal in secession.

BELLOIT VOLUNTEERS.—This company passed through this city to-day on its way to Madison. The Janesville volunteers, the Janesville Light Guard, and a large number of our citizens turned out to meet them. The engine of the train which carried them out was gallily decorated with flags, and the stars and stripes floated from several places in the neighborhood of the depot. E. G. Harlow had a large portrait of Washington, surrounded with the American flag, near the door of his grain warehouse. The company was cheered as it left the depot, and many warm wishes for good went with the volunteers.

ELEVATED.—A man in Boston lately gave vent to some secession sentiments, upon which a young man in the store where the malcontent happened to be, seized him by the slack of the pantaloons behind, ran a hook through the cloth, and hoisted the gentleman high in the air, where he was kept with legs and arms stretched out, much like a frog in the act of leaping, till he gave three lusty cheers for the Union, three for Major Anderson, three for Abe Lincoln, and three for old Massachusetts.

From the Cincinnati Commercial of Saturday.

Wonderful Balloon Trip of Prof. Lowe.

Our readers will recollect that we chronicled last week the ascension from our city of Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, in his new balloon, for an experimental trip across the continent. Since that time we have published a dispatch from the adventurous aeronaut, dated at Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, saying that he would arrive here, via Louisville, in a day or two. He arrived yesterday and reports that he had a most pleasant and favorable trip of 1,200 miles, which he traversed in about nine hours, having left Cincinnati at 3:30 A. M. Saturday, and descended at Greenville, near Columbia, S. C., at 1 o'clock p. m., of the same day.

He regards his trip as highly successful. He was carried rather out of his course by the influence of the heavy mountain ranges of Virginia, but otherwise the currents proved reliable, at the altitudes previously calculated.

He reports the inhabitants of the Palmetto state greatly astonished at his sudden descent among them from the clouds. They received his statement that he had left Cincinnati the same morning, with manifest incredulity. But when Prof. Lowe drew forth several numbers of the Daily Commercial of that morning, yet damp from the press, and distributed them to the wondering gaze of the South Carolinians, their unbelief gave way to astonishment and admiration. It is the first time in the history of the daily press that it has been distributed at 1,200 miles distance from the place of publication on the same day.

Quite an excitement was created in our town this morning upon the announcement of an unusual and precipitate appearance of a stranger last night about 9 o'clock. But the manner in which the citizens of "Pea Ridge," Union district, welcomed him was quite ludicrous. The stranger, as I learn—Professor Lowe, the daring aeronaut, descended in his balloon at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock A. M., with the design of going to Washington city; but having come in contact with a strong current of air, was borne rapidly in this direction. He descended at one time in what he supposed was Spartanburg district; but finding that he was some distance from any railroad, and wishing to make for as near a point to one as his limited amount of gas would allow him, reasoned and took a southward direction, and soon found himself in the vicinity of "Pea Ridge."

But what was the consternation of the people on seeing the balloon approaching! Believing the day of final retribution had come, and being wholly unprepared, some sought refuge in the adjacent woods, while others were valorous, and resorted to firearms. Nor were the old ladies less affected, but with giant strength seized fence rails, etc., and vociferously refused to allow the "destroying angel," as they believed him to be, to dwell among them. But he being unable to longer sustain himself, he descended, and in a few moments, amidst the imprecations of the spectators, and doubtless would have fared but poorly, had it not been for one gentleman who was more enlightened on the subject, and who demanded for him a respite. He was accordingly allowed time to breathe and to depart in peace, upon condition that he should be lodged safely in jail. He was placed in a wagon and drawn to the "Stone House" of this place, but the kind-hearted jailer refused to confine him, and consigned him to the care of Messrs. East & Powell, the owners of the hotel, and he was lodged in the late Hughes & Giles Hotel, where he was kindly cared for, and spent the Sabbath unmolested. He brings papers dated in Cincinnati, 20th inst. He leaves in the morning for Columbia, via Spartanburg and Union railroad, where he will doubtless give a good account of himself.

A PROMPT RESPONSE.—The ladies of Janesville responded heartily, (as they always do in a good cause) to the call for aid in preparing shirts for the volunteers who leave here next Monday. A large number of them were in attendance at the hall promptly, the parlor of the Hyatt House was placed at their disposal to do the work, and immediately busy hands and willing hearts were engaged in a noble duty. It is expected that all the shirts will be finished to-day and ready for use to-morrow.

MARRIED.

On the 24th of April, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Park street, Hamilton, C. W., by the Rev. Robert Barrett, Mr. CHAS. GRADY, of Janesville, Wis., and Miss MARGARET ARMSTRONG, both formerly of Cincinnati, Duffreesville, Scotland.

COMMERCIAL.

Janesville Wholesale Market. Reported for the Janesville Gazette, by **BUMP & GRAY.** GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS. **JANESVILLE, May 2, 1861.** Receipts of wheat were fully 4,000 bushels to-day, which sold at \$2.05 for milling and 70c for shipping, closing quiet at those figures. Receipts of other produce light and prices steady. We continue yesterday's quotations: **WHEAT.**—good to choice milling spring \$2.05; fair to good dry shipping 70c; damp and green 60c. **CORN.**—shelled 15c; 20c per bushel, ear 17c per 72 lbs. **OATS.**—in good demand at 14c per bushel. **RYE.**—in request at 34c per 60 lbs. **DRIED BARLEY.**—good to choice samples 50c per 60 lbs., common 25c. **DRESSED HOGS.**—killed to 5,000, 50c per 100 for light and heavy. **TIMOTHY SEED.**—wanted at 2,250 per 40 lbs. **POTATOES.**—plenty and very dull at 10c per bushel. **BUTTER.**—plenty at 10c per 100 lbs. **EGGS.**—plenty and dull at 10c per 100. **HIDES.**—green, 3c; dry, 7c. **Wool.**—spring at retail 2,250 per 100 lbs. **POULTRY.**—dressed turkeys, 10c; chickens, 6c. **SHEEP PRICES.**—range from 30c to 60c each.

Kerosene Oil.

BURNING FLUID, Camphene and Lamp Oil. **COLWELL & CO.**

PERFECT FITTING SHIRTS.

ALL KINDS MADE OF THE BEST MATERIALS, FROM MEASURE. **WORK AND FIT WARRANTED.** 23 door east Ford House, or 1st door north Markey's former residence. **J. M. WHITE, Maker.** Janesville, March 12, 1861.

Shaker Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has on hand and for sale a choice lot of Garden Seeds of all kinds mixed and put up by the Shakers of New York and warranted pure. He will sell cheap for Cash. Gardeners and all others will find it to their advantage to buy these seeds, for two reasons: 1st. They will not have to plant but once. 2d. They will get more seed for the same money. Also, a good article of Broome shaker seeds for sale at cheap prices. **NORTH MAIN ST., Janesville.**

Blacksmith's Coal.

WE are now selling prime Bloomsburg Coal at \$10 per ton, (by the ton, and other coal proportionately low. Our coal is warranted to be a No. 1. **JANESVILLE, May 1, 1861.** **LAVERNE & ATWOOD.**

50 CARTONS Black Velvet Ribbons.

received 1 day at **MCKEE & BRO.**

WARRANTED DEEDS FOR SALE.

MARCH 6, 1861

Twenty Days Longer.

A many of our friends are daily enquiring whether we shall continue to sell at the prices mentioned in this advertisement, we say that though "The Thirty Days" are past we will sell at the same **SCSSION PRICES 20 Days Longer, So Improve The Time.**

READER WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR DRY GOODS

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crockery, Glass Ware, GROCERIES, &c.? We can anticipate your answer, 'We buy where we can buy Cheapest.' It is the easiest task in the world for each merchant to **ADVERTISE To Sell Twenty-Five per Ct. Cheaper** than all others, but it is certain that some of the number **FAIL TO DO IT, and PRICES WILL TELL.**

CHAPMAN'S EMPORIUM,

Lappin's Block, Janesville.

We will sell for the next **Thirty Days**

First Plain French Merino, 55c worth \$1.00.

First Gold Metal Fign Merino, 1.00 worth 1.25.

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House & Sign Painting.

THE Subscribers, Kiley & Lund, would notify the citizens of Janesville and its vicinity that they have opened a

PAINT SHOP.

On Main Street, near the new house, and are prepared to execute all orders for

PAINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

with promptness, in the best possible manner and at the most reasonable prices. We would also state that only we alone keep constantly on hand the true **KALZMOINIC PREPARATION** for the purpose of whitening and whitewashing ceilings, which we can warrant is the best prepared in all cases with Zinc, and one application never fails to restore plaster (no matter how dirty) to its primitive whiteness. Of hard-hatsh. We can warrant the preparation to give the best satisfaction. We would also call the attention of the citizens of Janesville to our **Graining and Imitation of Wood and Marble**, in which we claim to stand unrivaled, as may be seen upon examination of specimens at all times in our shop. We also do

China Glass or Porcelain

on a new and improved system. Our long experience in the branch of the business gives us a claim to superiority. Particular attention will be given to

ORNAMENTAL FRESCO & PLAIN PAPER HANGING.

In everything the perfect satisfaction is guaranteed or no pay required. Country work will receive prompt attention. Orders are respectfully solicited. **KILEY & LUND.**

NEW GOODS

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Reduced Prices

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WHEELOCK'S.

JUST Received, a large lot of

Fresh Fruits, &c., Hermetically Sealed,

bought within the last month, in New York and Baltimore, at very low prices, and will be sold the same.

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F. WEYMOUTH, Sheriff of Rock County,
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